

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ESCT CH

SUBJECT: RE-EXPORT OF BOEING AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS FROM HONG  
KONG TO PRC

REF: (A) HONG KONG 10325; (B) HONG KONG 10380;  
(C) HONG KONG 10481

1. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SEEMINGLY INORDINATE DELAY IN  
RESPONDING TO THE THREE TELEGRAMS, AND THE "MESSAGE"  
THAT WILL INEVITABLY BE READ BY THE PRC. IN THIS  
CONNECTION, A UPI ARTICLE ENTITLED "PENTAGON VETO ON  
ELECTRONICS SALE THREATENS RED BLOC TRADE" APPEARED  
PROMINENTLY ON SECOND PAGE OF HONG KONG STANDARD'S  
BUSINESS SECTION ON SEPTEMBER 23. THOUGH THE ARTICLE  
EXCLUSIVELY CONCERNED THE USSR AND OTHER EASTERN  
EUROPEAN NATIONS, THE IMPLICATION THE ARTICLE DRAWS  
FOR EAST-WEST TRADE IS CLEAR FOR THE PRC. EVEN MORE  
DAMAGING TO US EXPORTS, THOUGH, IS FOR THE USG TO  
GIVE THE IMPRESSION THAT DUE TO EXPORT CONTROLS,  
US AFTER SALES SERVICE IS UNRELIABLE.

2. SINCE THESE PARTS WERE RETURNED TO THE US ONLY  
FOR WARRANTY REPAIRS, I SEE NO REASON NOT TO APPROVE  
THIS RE-EXPORT TO THE PRC WITHOUT FURTHER DELAY. IF,  
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FOR REASONS UNKNOWN TO US, SUCH APPROVAL CANNOT BE

SENT VIRTUALLY BY RETURN CABLE, WE NEED A CREDIBLE  
EXPLANATION FOR USE BOTH WITH THE HONG KONG  
GOVERNMENT AND CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE.  
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